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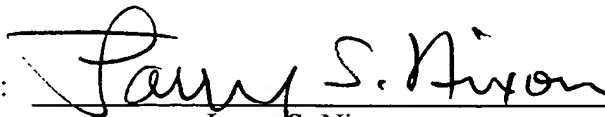
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Pursuant to MPEP provisions, the undersigned is merely making of record the attached email communication previously had with the Examiner and related telephone interviews with the Examiner related to the Examiner's proposed amendment so as to place this case in allowable condition. The Examiner's proposed new set of claims does not contain a claim corresponding to original claim 8 because such claim was considered to be redundant vis-à-vis other claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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